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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/669,771, Savage, et al., for PROCESS FOR

DIRECT FILTRATION OF WASTEWATER.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

Response to Office Action dated July 13, 2004,

Postcard as indication of your receipt of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No.: 10/669,771

Filed: Sept. 24, 2003

Title: Process for Direct Filtration

of Wastewater

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Dear Examiner Cintins:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action of July 13, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and allow claims 1-23 in view of the following remarks in response.